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Dear Sir ,

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Please enter the enclosed amendments responsive to the Office
Action Summary mailed Sept 29, 2004.

In the Sepecifcations:

- The Abstract is amended to comply with the 150 word limit.
A marked-up and a clean copies are enclosed.
- ... In ' Description of the Invention, marked-up pages Rev 5, and
Rev 6 show changes to establish antecedent basis for amended
claims.
- ... Clean copies of the spec changes are enclosed (not numbered)

In the claims:

- ... The examiner's understanding of claim intent is correct, and his
comments under item 5 are appreciated.
- ... Marked-up copies of claims 1,2, and 3 (amended) are enclosed.
- ... Clean claims 1, 2, and 3 (without parenthetical expression) are
enclosed.

The applicant believes the amendments are fully responsive to the
stated objections, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.